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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Stephen Alan Smith et al.  
Application No.: 10/622,374  
Confirmation No.: 4371  
Filed On: July 18, 2003

Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

Art Unit: 3727

For: Reclosable Container Lid

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**IN OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed April 20, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, no fee is required.